

Moderated Discussion: Flip-Chart Notes

- Enforcement of TMDLs.
 - One local staff person suggested having binding watershed plans.
- Need goals to be identified on County Basis.
 - Particularly with respect to the comprehensive planning perspective.
 - What to do, specifically, within land use Planning Framework?
 - It was noted that a workshop is being organized on the subject of Integrating watershed planning and land use planning. (Ted Graham, Contact).
- Worcester County WRAS and TMDL planning exercise was helpful in:
 1. Identifying the potential for BMPs to meet the reduction goal.
 2. Identifying most effective BMPs (something that is new to many people in local government).
 3. It also helped to think about targeting efforts.
- Careful not to focus
 - Solely on Water Quality at the potential detriment of other goals. Also need to consider air, habitat.
 - Need solid statewide land use framework to help integrate local planning, e.g., revitalize Baltimore City as a good place to live, thereby taking growth pressure off of our rural countryside.
- Question: Early TMDLs didn't seem to put much of a burden on non-point sources (NPS). Will those TMDLs be re-evaluated?
 1. Response: Will turn to NPS if cannot reach Water Quality goal with the existing allocations. That is, loads can be reallocated.
- Bacteria TMDLs (Shellfish area)
 - What about Wildlife sources? Will DNR Wildlife Management take actions regard this?
 - Response: This is a national issue. The current strategy is to address human-caused sources first, and watch how the national debate on this subject evolves.
- What agency will coordinate providing an inventory of Models that can help locals models MDE will provide a web page to help with technology transfer.
- Question: what about multi-jurisdiction Waters: e.g., Anacostia, bacterial 98% reduction.
 - Answer: MDE is working with D.C. D.C. developed the Anacostia bacteria TMDL under time constraints of a consent decree, and used limited data. MDE is work with Prince George County on collecting better data. We will see what that data suggests, and negotiate on this in the future.